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Need to grant funds for maintenance of houses built under Indira Awas Yojana in Krishnagiri district and other parts of Tamil Nadu.

SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): Thank you, Chairman, Sir. In my constituency, Krishnagiri, the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) houses were constructed some 20 years back. The IAY houses are in 10 unions of Krishnagiri, Kaveripatnam, Veppanapalli, Burgur, Mathur, Uttankarai, Hosur, Soolagiri, Kelamangalam and Thali.

There are 1985 tiled houses and 10,015 RCC houses in the above 10 union villages. The tiled and RCC houses are not in a habitable condition and it is worse in the rainy season. This being the condition of the houses, they are going for repairing. The cost of repairing has been estimated as Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 25,000 per house. The poor daily wage people do not have such a huge amount to repair these houses.

Therefore, I urge upon the Government, through your good office, to take proper steps and allocate fund for repairing the IAY houses.

Thank you, Sir.